



# Camp Cadiz Recreation Area



Camp Cadiz is the site of an old Civilian Conservation Corps work camp. The old foundations are still found in the campground where the buildings were about 50 years ago. The only structures left standing from the CCC days are the two large fireplaces.

## Camping

Camp Cadiz Campground offers 11 campsites, many of which will accommodate up to 40-foot trailers. Each campsite has a table, fire ring, picnic table and lantern pole. Water sources and vault toilets are centralized within the campground.

## Day-use Activities

Camp Cadiz serves as an eastern trailhead for the River-to-River Trail and the Beaver Trail. The River-to-River Trail is a major backpacking trail, non-loop type, while the Beaver Trail is a long day hike or can be made into an overnight loop trail hike. These two trails also serve horseback riding. Vehicles may park over night at Camp Cadiz in the grass parking lot immediately east of campsites 7 and 8.

## Surrounding Area

Rim Rock National Recreation Trail, Ohio River National Scenic Byway, High Knob, Garden of the Gods Recreation Area, Pounds Hollow Recreation Area and River to River Trail.

## Emergencies

The nearest hospital is Harrisburg Medical Center in Harrisburg. Public phones are located at the intersection of Hwy 34 and Karbers Ridge Road (west-11 miles).

**Access:** From Harrisburg, take Highway 13 east 14 miles, then continue on Route 1 south for 15 miles. Turn west at Camp Cadiz sign and go 2 miles to the recreation area entrance road.

From Evansville, IN., take Highway 62 west & continue on IL. State Route 141 to Highway 1. Go south on Hwy 1 about 30 miles to Camp Cadiz sign, then west 2 miles to the recreation area entrance road.

**Facilities:** Campground (non-electric), drinking water, vault toilets, interpretive signs and hiking trails.

**Recommended Season:** Spring, summer and fall Campground open April 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Fees:** Single Campsites \*Call for fee information

**Trail Markings:** Hiker Trails -  blue diamond

Hiker/Equestrian Trails-  white diamond

### Safety:

For your safety, the recreation area is patrolled by forest employees and law enforcement officers.

### Regulations:

1. No reservations, campsites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
2. There is a maximum of 2 tents, 8 people and 2 vehicles allowed per campsite.

A complete list of site regulations is posted on each bulletin board and at fee stations.

## For More Information

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